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UCSF Newsbreak

Pulitzer Prize Winner is Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer Jan. 14

Jon Franklin, the only science writer who has won two Pulitzer Prizes, is the seventh Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer for the Public Understanding of Science and a 1987 Regents Lecturer. Franklin will be on campus the week of January 12. He will present his public lecture, "Words of Art: Science Writing as Literature," on Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p.m. in Cole Hall.

A former science writer for the *Baltimore Evening Sun*, Franklin won his first Pulitzer Prize in 1979 for an article entitled "Terrifying Journey Through Tunnels of the Brain," a dramatic account of an unsuccessful surgical procedure. His second Pulitzer came in April 1985 for "explanatory journalism" for a seven-part series entitled "The Mind Fixers."

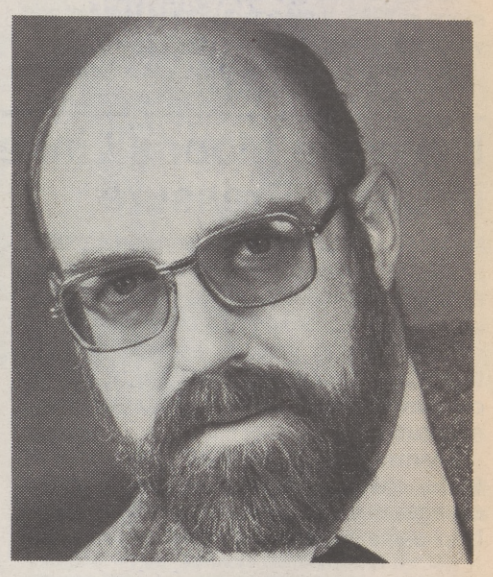
Other major awards include the James T. Grady Medal, Penney-Missouri Special Journalism Award, Helen Carringer Award and the Talbot Denmead Memorial Conservation Award.

Franklin currently is an associate professor in the College of Journalism at the University of Maryland. He is the author of several books including, *Shocktrauma*, *Not Quite a Miracle*, *Writing for Story* and *The Molecules of the Mind*.

A high school dropout, Franklin has been seriously interested in writing and science since the age of 13. However, his writing career began in the Navy, where, for the last five years of his service, he wrote about military technology. He then attended the University of Maryland, where they accepted him without a high school diploma. He took a smattering of science courses and graduated in 1970. That same year he went to the *Evening Sun* to become a science writer. "They told me they didn't need a science writer. So, like everybody else in this business, I learned to keep my mouth shut and go ahead and do it anyway. If you write three or four science stories and they work, pretty soon you're the science writer."

During the week of January 12, Franklin will be meeting with small groups of researchers, clinicians and students.

The purpose of the lecture is to honor an individual who, in his or her work, has made an important contribution to the public understanding of science. Past Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturers include Graham Chedd, producer of PBS documentaries for *Nova*; Cristine Russell, national medical/science reporter, *Washington Post*; John Maddox, editor, the British journal, *Nature*; Harold M. Schmeck, Jr., science writer, *New York Times*; Arnold S. Relman, MD, editor, *New England Journal of Medicine*; and Barbara J. Culliton, news editor, *Science* magazine.



Jazz singer Bettie Blount to present "A Tribute to the King," Jan. 15.

Greenwood Appointed Gimbel Lecturer

Sadja Greenwood, MD, MPH, is the 1986 Jake Gimbel Sex Psychology Lecturer. An assistant clinical professor of ob/gyn and reproductive sciences, Greenwood will present a series of lectures this month entitled "Cultural and Biological Influences on Women's Sexuality in Midlife: Aging, Menopause, Ovarian Androgens, Hysterectomy." They will include:

- Wed., Jan. 14: "Biological Influences on Women's Sexuality in Midlife—Some Surprising Data on Hysterectomies." LPPI Auditorium. 3-5 p.m.
- Wed., Jan. 14: "Cultural Aspects of Women's Sexuality in Midlife." Toland Hall. 7:30-9 p.m. (Part of the Community Health Talks series.)
- Fri., Jan. 16: "Assessment of Cultural, Biological and Psychosocial Interactions as They Affect Women's Sexuality." HSW 301. 3-5 p.m. (Open only to second-year medical students and faculty.)

Greenwood is a long-time activist in the field of women's health, not only in this country, but around the world. Her recent book, *Menopause, Naturally*, received the 1985 Book of the Year Award from the *American Journal of Nursing*. She is a member of the Women's Midlife Resource Center of the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic and former medical director of both the Min An Health Center and the Teenage Clinic, Planned Parenthood/World Population, Alameda-San Francisco.

The annual Jake Gimbel Sex Psychology Lectureship was established in 1965 and alternates every other year between UCSF and Stanford.

What is Our Name, Anyway?

The N Judah coasts to a halt at Arguello and Irving and the driver yells out, "UC Med!" The 43 MUNI jerks along Parnassus to Third and we hear "UC-San Francisco." Your friend asks you what you've been doing lately and you respond, "I'm working up at UC." He says, "Oh, you mean the 'Medical Center'." So, what is our name, anyway?

The fact of the matter is, our Hospitals and Clinics here on campus now is called "The Medical Center at UC-San Francisco." And our entire campus is known as the University of California, San Francisco (that's the long version), or UC-San Francisco (that's a little shorter) or UCSF (that's the shortest), but our Hospitals and Clinics areas now are known as "The Medical Center at UC-San Francisco."

Now, just in case there is confusion about this publication . . . pages 7 and 8 are called "Medsounds" and feature news primarily for and about the employees at "The Medical Center at UC-San Francisco."

The rest of the publication is known as "UCSF Newsbreak." It refers to the whole campus and includes, among other exciting things, the "Today & Tomorrow" calendar of events. We, however, hope *everyone* peruses *everything* in the paper.

Campus Commemorates Martin Luther King

The campus will commemorate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a series of free lectures and events the week of January 12.

On Tuesday, January 13, UC-Berkeley sociologist Harry Edwards, PhD, will present a lecture at noon in Cole Hall. Edwards is an outspoken expert on blacks' participation in sports and is the author of *The Struggle That Must Be*, *Sociology of Sports* and *The Revolt of the Black Athlete*.

On Wednesday, January 14, at noon in HSW 300 as part of the Brown Bag Tours Lecture Series, San Franciscio Supervisor Willie Kennedy will discuss "From Memphis to San Francisco."

On Thursday, January 15, a birthday celebration for King will begin at noon in the Millberry Union lounges. Jazz singer Bettie Blount, accompanied by pianist Ted Pinkston, will present "A Tribute to the King—Black Women in Song." Blount is a UCSF employee working at LPPI. Throughout the entire day, video and audio tapes, including some of Dr. King's most famous speeches, will run in the Medical Sciences lobby.

Informational displays commemorating King and recognizing his commitment and contributions to social justice can be viewed in the Medical Sciences lobby the entire week of January 12.

That's Some Banner!

Millberry recreation supervisor Al Minvielle has tried relentlessly over the years to improve the image and appearance of the Millberry gym. His work was rewarded with a surprise party at which he was presented with a 15' by 20' blue and gold UCSF banner to be hung on the east wall of the gym. Seen here with Minvielle are (front) Vice Chancellor Thena Trygstad and Ruby Freeman, director of student business services. The banner is part of the campus beautification effort.

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St. Luke's hands in prayer behind artist Benvenuto

"Where Real Healing Takes Place"

The statue of St. Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians, which stands in the Irving Street entrance of ACC (C level), was dedicated on December 16 by Chancellor Krevans and the artist, Elio Benvenuto.

St. Luke was carved out of French limestone in 1965. It stands over nine feet tall and weighs a mere three tons.

Benvenuto, who is an internationally known artist, was responsible in the 1970s for overseeing all the public art work displayed throughout the San Francisco area, including pieces that now are on display at SFGH.

And why does St. Luke now stand at UCSF? Because in the artist's words, "This is the ground where real healing takes place."

Schroeder to Head $10 Million "Health of Public" Project

Steven A. Schroeder, MD, chief of general internal medicine, will direct a new $10 million program called "Health of the Public," designed to encourage greater emphasis on preventive medicine and public health. Jonathan A. Showstack, MPH, assistant professor, Institute for Health Policy Studies, will serve as associate director.

Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trust, the program will address issues such as disease prevention, care of chronically ill patients, the role of lifestyle in maintaining health and meeting the needs of a growing elderly population. It is the first lengthy program of its kind, said Schroeder. According to Schroeder, the program grew out of a long-standing concern on the part of these institutions about the balance of health services in this country, where the bulk of monetary and human resources is being focused on biotechnology, tertiary care and the care of the acutely ill.

Over the next five years, $8 million will be awarded to up to six health institutions in the US and Canada to fund the program.

One question addressed by the program is whether some of those resources might be more effectively used to provide preventive health care reaching large numbers of people. "While 'Health of the Public' will not of itself significantly change the balance of economic resources spent on public health," said Schroeder, "it is an attempt to induce capable people in medical centers to pay attention to these issues."

Nearly 100 applications already have been received for the program. UCSF is excluded from applying for the grants because "Health of the Public" is being directed and coordinated here.

Make Way for the Engineers

Our Physical Plant Department has retained the engineering consulting firm Itex Corporation to help us better determine what kinds of maintenance and conditioning might be needed for all of our UCSF buildings. The engineers, who will be on campus through June, also will look at all electrical and plumbing systems to help the campus develop a top-notch, ongoing maintenance program. The engineers will visit for short periods of time and will create minimum interruptions. For further information call Bob Hascall, x61254, or Guy LeBreton, x65396.

Negative Moods Linked to Increase in Blood Pressure

Negative moods—including tension, hostility and depression—and negative perceptions of the environment could cause blood pressure to rise, according to a UCSF behavioral medicine expert who is researching ways that some people with mild hypertension can lower their blood pressure without medication.

Learning how to decrease stress or alter these moods—along with other lifestyle changes such as diet and exercise—might help some people with mild hypertension maintain their blood pressure at safe levels, said associate professor Thomas J. Coates, PhD, director of the UCSF Behavioral Medicine Unit.

A study, coauthored by Coates in a recent issue of *Health Psychology*, found in 28 teenage boys with mild hypertension that their blood pressure correlated with their emotional states as they engaged in routine activities. The subjects were asked to wear blood pressure monitors for 24 hours and to complete a mood survey every 30 minutes during their waking hours.

The study found that negative moods—particularly hostility and depression—were related to changes in blood pressure.

Coates and other researchers working in the UCSF Mild Hypertension Project are using a similar ambulatory blood pressure monitoring device to study adults. Anyone interested in participating in the study should call x65446.

Computers, A Breakthrough Medical Tool

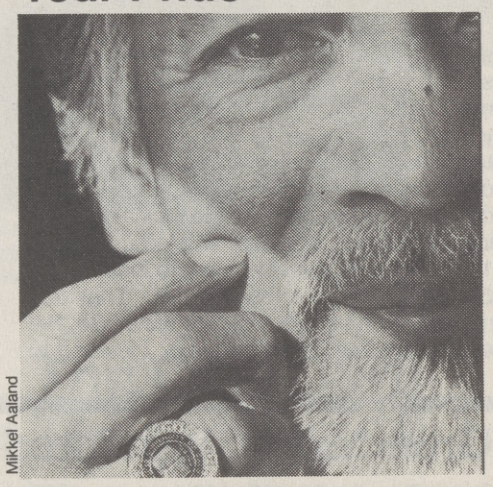
"The computer in its relation to medicine is analogous to the microscope in the last century," wrote UCSF chief of medical information sciences Marsden S. Blois, Jr., MD, PhD, as the guest editor of the December issue of *The Western Journal of Medicine*.

According to Blois, computers have spurred a new adventure in medicine with an endless number of application possibilities.

Other experts writing in the journal's special issue on medical informatics stated that computers enable physicians to provide better and more cost-effective care to their patients. For example, computers can help with much of the "gopher" work of finding, reviewing, organizing, etc. They can be especially cost-effective in the OR.

"Two generations ago, medical knowledge had only begun to be more extensive than what could be contained in a physician's head. In the interval between the two world wars, a crossover took place between the quantity of medical knowldege and the human capacity to remember," wrote Blois. He added that better means now are needed for managing and locating the vastly expanded medical knowledge.

One Way to Show Your Pride



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Senior mail processor Shiro Nishiyama has been a UCSF employee for nearly 32 years. To demonstrate his pride in this campus, he turned his 30-year pin into a ring, highlighted by 20 diamonds.

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors

The UCSF Rape Prevention Education Program is sponsoring a support group for people who have been sexually assaulted six or more months ago. The group, led by psychotherapist Deborah Rochelle-Williams, will meet every Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m., January 23 to March 31. A sliding fee scale from $5 to $40 will be assessed. To register call x65222 by Tuesday, January 6.

Freedom from Smoking Program

If you've just about had it with your smoking and are truly ready to quit, why not join the American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking Program? Designed to help smokers kick their habit permanently, the seven-week program begins on Tuesday, January 6, at 5:30 p.m. at UCSF-Laurel Heights. The program is cosponsored by the UCSF Office of Public Service Programs and District Health Center #2. Fee is $35. For further information call 543-4410.

Important Measles Notice for Students

UC has adopted a new policy regarding measles and rubella due to recent data indicating college-age people are vulnerable to these diseases. Effective this spring quarter, all registered UCSF students born after January 1, 1957, must submit one of the following proofs of measles immunity to the Student Health Service *prior to Thursday, January 15*:

- Proof of live measles vaccine or proof of diagnosed measles signed by MD or parent (vaccine can be obtained at Student Health Service for $9.50);
- Proof of blood test of measles immunity (blood test available at SHS for $20);
- Letter stating inability to take vaccine because of health reasons, e.g. pregnancy, immunosuppression, allergy to eggs;
- Statement that receiving vaccination is against personal belief.

Failure to follow the above requirements will result in a hold on registration and a $50 fee. For further information visit SHS in Room U 380, or call x61281.

Blood Drive Jan. 26

On Monday, January 26, you once again will have the opportunity to donate blood during the campus blood drive. Donation sites will be in the main lounge of Millberry Union from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the mezzanine level of the School of Nursing building from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All donors are asked to bring personal ID. For further information call x64013.

After donating, be sure to deposit your receipt into the raffle box. You might win a gift certificate for $50 at the Washington Square Bar & Grill. Two prizes will be drawn, donated by the UCSF Associated Students and the restaurant.

The Alumni Association of the schools of Dentistry, Pharmacy and Medicine will stage contests between classes of students, with cash prizes going to those that donate the most blood. The School of Nursing Alumni Association will conduct a similar contest between divisions of the school.

The October 20 blood drive netted 268 units of blood. Pediatric surgery nurse Chuck Marion and research associate Patricia Brown in the Institute for Health Policy Studies were the winners of the Washington Square gift certificates.

The first-year class of the School of Pharmacy won first prize, second-year class took second, third took third. First-year medical students took first, second took second, and fourth-year took third. Dentistry second-year class took first, fourth-year took second and first- and third-year tied for third. Dental Hygiene I and II tied for first place. In the School of Nursing, mental health and community nursing came up first, followed by a three-way tie among family health care nursing, physiological nursing and social and behavioral sciences.

The campus blood drives are sponsored by the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank and coordinated by the Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau.

UCSF Council News

All UCSF employees who are not members of a bargaining unit are invited to become UCSF Council members. The Council advises the Chancellor and campus administration on matters of campus concern. Council members are planning a productive 1987 with regularly scheduled meetings, debates, seminars, and several other campus events designed to illuminate important campus issues. Watch this space and for flyers announcing the January general meeting at which time you can meet Jane Altman, the new project manager of the UCSF Human Resource Management System.

Construction

- **Moffitt Lobby.** Construction outside existing front wall is underway. Current major impact: Noise. Expected completion: June, 1987. (See article, page 8.)
- **Koret Vision Research Lab.** The form of this new three-story building on the hillside above the Dentistry Building is taking shape as work on the steel skeleton frame has begun. While pedestrian traffic across the job site has been eliminated for safety reasons, the project still presents an opportunity for construction buffs to view some large-scale work in progress (from a safe distance). Expected completion — late 1987.
- **Health Sciences Elevator Lobbies, 8th and 15th Floors.** During January, these elevator lobbies will be painted and floor tile installed. The perimeter corridors of HSE and HSW, 8th floor, also will be tiled. Occupants will be consulted about temporary relocation of cabinets and refrigerators from the corridors.
- **HSW — 5th Floor.** HSW 529 is undergoing remodeling to accommodate a new scanning electron microscope. The project will be complete in February.
- **Medical Sciences — 5th Floor.** The 5th floor men's restroom currently is out of use due to remodeling to increase space for the Pathology Department. January completion expected.
- **Incinerator Building.** The old incinerator building, located enroute to the Physical Plant, is undergoing remodeling to accommodate the Environmental Health and Safety laboratory and storage. Five cargo containers for EH&S storage have been temporarily placed in the parking area next to the incinerator cite.
- **ACC Ceilings.** Work has begun on the installation of a voice notification system so firemen can issue instructions and information to building occupants in the case of an emergency. The project will continue through August 1987. Building Management will make an effort to keep occupants informed about timing of the work.
- **ACC Lounge.** Construction is on schedule for completion late January/early February.
- **Millberry Union Restrooms.** Remodeling of restrooms near the Faculty Club and downstairs across from the cafeteria will begin in January. The renovation will include the addition of handicap facilities in the downstairs restrooms. One pair of restrooms will always stay in service.

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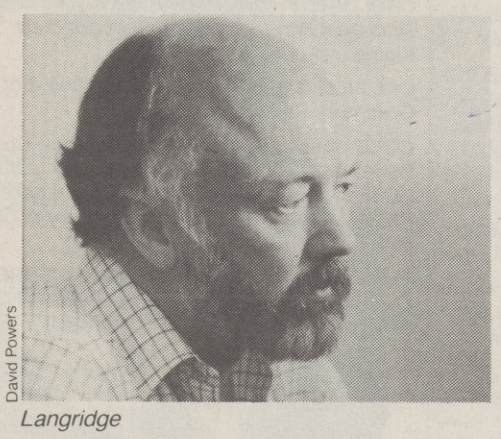
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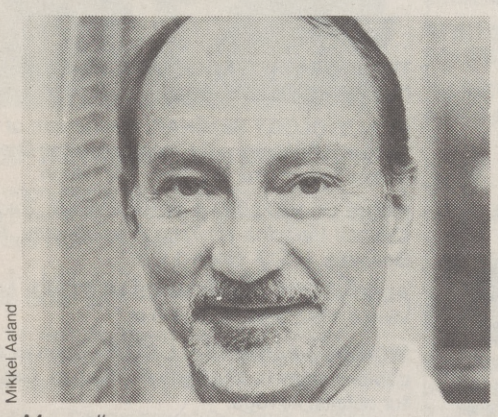
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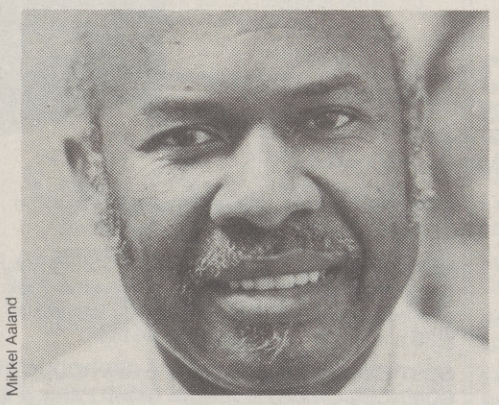
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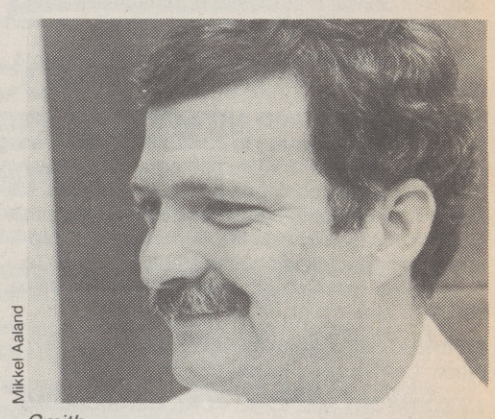
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Robert Langridge, professor, pharmaceutical chemistry, biochemistry & biophysics, medical information sciences: Appointed by the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy to be on their study panel on information technologies.

Edward H. Maxwell, associate clinical professor, restorative dentistry; **Paul B. Robertson,** professor & chair, stomatology; associate dean, School of Dentistry; **Phoenix E. Sinclair,** academic administrator, dental public health & hygiene; lecturer, restorative dentistry; **Richard A. Smith,** professor, stomatology & oral & maxillofacial surgery: Appointed to fellowship in the American College of Dentistry.

Anna C. Mullins, clinical professor, mental health & community nursing, School of Nursing; assistant administrator, nursing service: Appointed executive vice president, Patient Service Operations, Seton Medical Center, Daly City & St. Catherine Hospital, Half Moon Bay.

Louise Jenkins, Robert Wood Johnson clinical nurse scholar, physiological nursing, School of Nursing: Appointed to the Nursing Research Advisory Committee, Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center.

Nancy Lovejoy, assistant professor, physiological nursing, School of Nursing: Appointed to the editorial review board of *Oncology Nursing Forum.*

Susan Gortner, professor, family health care nursing, School of Nursing: Selected as the 1987 Helen Nahm Research Lecturer by the School of Nursing Research Committee for her outstanding contribution to nursing science and research. She will deliver the Nahm Lecture on June 5, 1987.

Roy Morrison, principal administrative analyst, Dean's Office, School of Medicine & SFGH: Appointed ex-officio member of the SF Medical Center Outpatient Improvement Programs, Inc.

David J. Sanchez, Jr., associate professor, family & community medicine; coordinator, UCSF Mexus program: Appointed by UC President David Gardner to the advisory committee of the UC Mexus program, the UC Consortium on Mexico & the United States.

Catherine L. Gilliss, assistant professor, family health care nursing, School of Nursing: Appointed to the editorial board of *Heart & Lung.*

Virginia Olesen, professor, social & behaviorial science, School of Nursing: Appointed to the editorial board of *Sociological Inquiry.*

Service Award Recipients

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Fariborz Amini, 20 years, LPPI
Ernesto Bautista, 10 years, LPPI
Emily Blacut, 20 years, nursing service
Lupe Bravo, 10 years, family & community medicine
Marilyn A. Bruneman, 25 years, cashiers
Shirley T. Chi, 10 years, physiology
Larry Ellis, 10 years, LPPI
Marjorie G. Fairson, 25 years, clinical labs
Barbara Faust, 25 years, ACC
Rossie M. Foster, 25 years, operating room
Gerald A. Fryling, 25 years, LPPI
Karmond Jardine, 10 years, operating room
Theresa A. Killelea, 10 years, nursing service
Judith Anne Levine, 10 years, operating room
James Lovell, 15 years, LPPI
Wanda Matsubayshi, 10 years, psychiatry/human interaction lab
Dale G. Needles, 10 years, LPPI
Verna Powell, 10 years, nursing service
Inge Roberts, 10 years, general medicine/cardiology/SFGH
Mildred Sauls-Harris, 10 years, School of Nursing
Chin Savanapridi, 10 years, psychiatry
Neil Seymour, 10 years, psychiatry
Patricia S. Sparacino, 10 years, nursing
Victoria L. Stephens, 20 years, parking
Katherine A. Totin, 25 years, LPPI
Richard Willens, 10 years, capital planning
Marion Woodward, 25 years, LPPI
Joann M. Vennari, 15 years, laboratory medicine
Darlene Wong-Yuhara, 15 years, ACC

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Todd Adair, staff research associate I, pathology.
Rita Bishop, administrative assistant II, development office.
Elizabeth Crelly, hospital unit service coordinator III, nursing.
Jeanne Darbinian, dietitian II, nutrition & dietetics.
Fred Diner, senior radiologic technologist, radiology.
Alicia Escoto, library assistant IV-supervisor, library.
Deborah Johnson, accounting assistant II, accounting.
Kerry Johnson, senior mail processor-supervisor, mailing division.
Lucy Lin, administrative assistant III, biochemistry/biophysics.
Kathleen Macaulay, administrative assistant II, otolaryngology.
Luisa Mario, billing assistant II, urology.
Daniel Neph, administrative assistant II, pharmacology.
Brenda Piper, assistant accountant, internal audit.
Norma Roxas, administrative assistant II, administrative information systems.
Jonathon Wessel, library assistant II, library.
Jeri Witt, accounting assistant II, accounting.
Ulrike Wolter, secretary II, health psychology/LPPI.

In Memoriam

Elbridge J. Best, associate clinical professor emeritus, medicine. He received his MD from UCSF in 1911 and was a surgeon at SF Emergency Hospital until the beginning of World War I. He served as a military physician in both world wars and later became chief of medicine at Treasure Island Naval Hospital and senior medical officer at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. He also was a former chief of staff at Franklin Hospital. At the time of his death, he was the oldest graduate of the School of Medicine.

Stuart Lindsay, professor emeritus, pathology. A 1938 graduate of the School of Medicine, he was on the staff of the Department of Pathology from 1939 until his death. On completion of his residency, he became an instructor in 1940, associate professor in 1956 and a full professor in 1962. He retired in 1971. Lindsay's research specialties included arteriosclerosis and thyroid disease.

Kenneth D. Rutherford, clinical laboratory technologist, SFGH clinical laboratories. He came to UCSF in 1982 as a technologist in the Microbiology Laboratory. The following year he received his MS in microbiology from UC-Berkeley, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. Rutherford went to work in the clinical laboratories at SFGH in 1985 where he specialized in parasitology, mycobacteriology and mycology.

UCSF AIDS Health Project Elects First Advisory Board

The UCSF AIDS Health Project has named 14 members to a newly established community advisory board. They are businessman Tom Crites; Pat Denning, founding member, UCSF AIDS Health Project and unit coordinator, Adult Community Mental Health Services; Louis Dunn, program director, Acceptance Place, a residential alcohol treatment center; psychotherapist Harry Duval; Tom Gallagher, director, Mission Crisis Center; health educator Aixa Maria Gannon; Eileen Gillis, lesbian/gay liaison, Human Rights Commission; attorney David E. Hopmann; physician Walter Krampf; financial analyst Mary Low; health educator Glen Margo; medical anthropologist Faith Mitchell; Jerry Polon, clinical social worker, Ward 6B, SFGH; Gary Starliper, a person with AIDS who is active in organizing efforts concerned with the AIDS crisis.

Computing Funds Available

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Instructional Use of Computing has available $50,000 to fund computing programs for the purpose of instructing students.

Funds may be requested for one or more years, but will be allocated in a competitive fashion on a yearly basis. Up to five grants from $10,000 to $12,000 will be awarded. The funds should be used to enhance access to computing for students registered in credit-bearing courses.

Application deadline is Friday, January 16, in the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Box 0400, Room S 115. Application forms and further details are available from each dean's office and from department chairs.

NIH MERIT Awards to UCSF Researchers

Several grants held by UCSF researchers have been elevated to MERIT Award status by NIH, recognizing consistent and excellent contributions to scientific knowledge. The MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) Awards provide a few outstanding investigators up to 10 years of stable support for on-going research projects. This fosters continued scientific creativity while minimizing the burden of resubmitting grant applications. Winners over the last two years include:

- Allan I. Basbaum, professor, anatomy and physiology, "Brainstem Control of Pain Transmission."
- William C. Dewey, professor, radiation oncology; director, Radiation Oncology Research Laboratory, "Cellular Responses to Irradiation."
- Charles J. Epstein, professor, pediatrics; biochemistry/biophysics, "Biochemistry of Early Mammalian Development."
- Kimie Fukuyama, professor and vice chair, dermatology, "Cytochemical Studies on the Keratinization Process."
- Gerold M. Grodsky, professor, biochemistry/biophysics, medicine; associate research director, Metabolic Research Unit, "Insulin Synthesis, Storage and Secretion In Vitro."
- Yuet W. Kan, professor, medicine, laboratory medicine, biochemistry/biophysics, "Abnormal Hemoglobin Synthesis: Mechanism & Detection."
- George L. Kenyon, professor and chair, pharmaceutical chemistry; professor, chemistry and biochemistry, "Active Sites of Creatine Kinase from Heart & Muscle."
- Robert A. Mitchell, professor, medicine, anesthesiology, physiology and CVRI, "Neurohumoral Control of Airway Ganglia and Smooth Muscle."
- Abraham M. Rudolph, vice chair and professor, pediatrics, "Circulatory & Metabolic Adjustments at Birth."
- William J. Rutter, director, Hormone Research Laboratory; Hertzstein Professor of Biochemistry, "Molecular Analysis of Hepatitis B Virus/Relationship to Cancer."

If you are a UCSF faculty member recently awarded MERIT status by NIH and are not listed here, please call us at *Newsbreak*, x61541, and we'll be sure to run you in a future issue.

Today/Tomorrow

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MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Jan. 5-9: Sunset District, Irving St. between 25th & 26th Aves.

Jan. 12-16: Marina Green parking lot, Ft. Mason & Marina Blvd.

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY ART EXHIBIT: On display for the month of January in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are black & white photographs by Marilyn Sefonetti, animal photographs by Larry Baskin, silkscreens by Elizabeth Ferguson Watson & Egyptian oil paintings by Michael Mills. A portion of all proceeds benefits patients at the Medical Center. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or call x64906.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

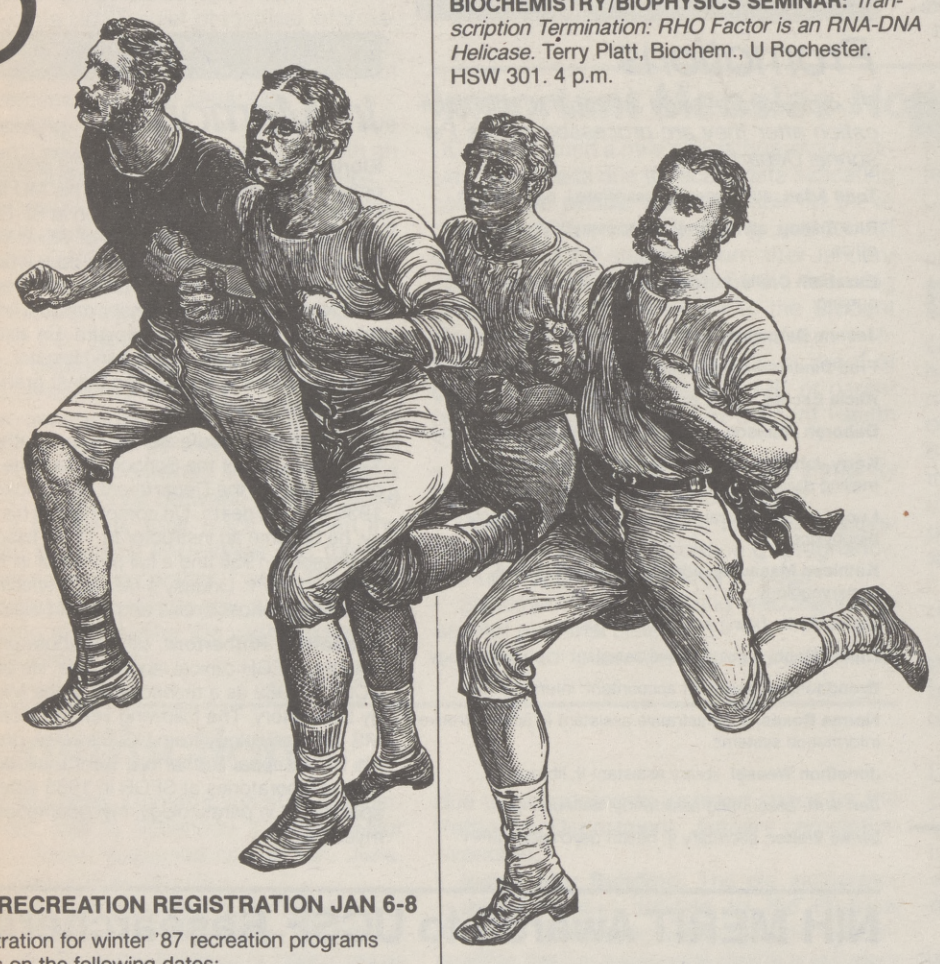
LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Renal Function & Urinalysis.* Theodore Kurtz, Lab. Med. & Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *The Perinatal Circulation: Studies of Birth Simulation.* Abraham N. Rudolph, Ped. Cardio. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Africa—Land of Enchantment.* Laurence Marton, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

6 Tuesday



PRO RECREATION REGISTRATION JAN 6-8

Registration for winter '87 recreation programs begins on the following dates:

Tues., Jan. 6: Adult class registration for UCSF students & MU members.

Wed., Jan. 7: Children's class registration.

Wed., Jan. 8: Adult class registration for UCSF employees & general public.

Register at the MU central desk, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-7 p.m. Registration will continue after Jan. 8 at the MU athletic desk, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.*

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Orthodontic Preparation for Orthognathic Surgery.* Robert Isaacson, Growth & Dvlpmnt. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Health Policy & the Older Woman.* Carroll Estes, Inst. Hlth. & Aging. S 1364. 9 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AT UCSF: For new employees at the Medical Center at UCSF. Presented every other Tuesday. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. M 169. Supervisors call Richard, x69438.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Transcription Termination: RHO Factor is an RNA-DNA Helicase.* Terry Platt, Biochem., U Rochester. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

7 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of Psoriasis Day Treatment.* Elizabeth Abel, Derm., Stanford. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Disorders of Excessive Sleepiness.* Christian Guilleminault, Neuro. & Psychr., Stanford. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Modern Chemotherapy.* Samuel Spivack, Med. & CRI. L 340. 8:15-9:15.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A 1986 Update.* Norton Greenberger, Med., U Kansas. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Flexibility, Spontaniety & You.* Joanne G. Kunz, Breaking Thru! HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI—MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE: Bruce Berg, Neuro. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Endogenous Pain Control Mechanisms.* Allan Basbaum, Anat. & Physio. HSW 300. 5-6 p.m.

UCSF-LAUREL HEIGHTS PUBLIC HEARING JAN 7

A formal public hearing to receive comments on the draft Environmental Impact Report for UCSF-Laurel Heights hazardous material transport. Laurel Heights Aud. 7 p.m. Call x62911 for further information.

8 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Rehabilitation of Acute Spinal Injury.* Conal Wilmont, Rehab. Med., Stanford. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

AIDS-HIV 1987 UPDATE SEMINAR: *Introduction & Overview.* Harvey Bartnof, Med. Cole Hall. Noon.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Regional Metabolic Alterations by Pet in Patients with Ischemic Heart Disease: Impact on Diagnosis & Management.* Heinrich R. Schelbert, Radiol. Sci., UCLA. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

CYTOPATHOLOGY SEMINAR. HSW 301. 4-6:30 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *TIA's & Stroke.* Michael Charness, Neuro. & Gallo Ctr. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Statistical Principals for the Urologist.* Paul Klosterman, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6.

CAL FILM GROUP MEETING. MU Board of Governors Rm. 5:45 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Ruthless People.* Starring Bette Midler & Danny DeVito. Children under 14 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. (UCSF employees $2 this showing only.) Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *D & C Conference.* Martin Bogetz, Anes. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

9 Friday

TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. Mt. Zion Hosp. 8:10 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Mechanism of Bacterial Adherence & Clearance in the Oral Cavity.* Susan Fisher, Oral Bio. HSE 332. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Traditional Oriental Medicine-Yin Yang Physiognomy.* Josiane Beauvais. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB: Open to all campus women. MU Gym. 6-7:30 p.m. Call Al Kerr for details, x61800.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Ruthless People.* Starring Bette Midler & Danny DeVito. Children under 14 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

10 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. LAIR Aud., Letterman Army Hospital. 8-9 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *What's New in Impotence Research.* Tom Lue, Uro. *Acute Epidimitis.* Johnson van der Mark, Uro., Letterman. Preceded by reports & case presentations. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

12 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Clinical & Laboratory Aspects of Liquid Measurement.* Robert I. Roth, Lab. Med., VAMC. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Molecular Biology of Z-RNA & Z-DNA: Relationship to Carcinogenesis & Recombination.* D. Zarling, Molec. Bio., SRI International. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE: Barry A. Kogan, Ped. Uro.; Carolyn Piel, Ped. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

13 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Maxillary Preprosthetic Surgery.* Richard Gongloff, Stomatol. & Oral & Maxillo. Surg., VAMC. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Relaxin in Reproduction.* Mary Martin, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS. President's Conf. Rm., UCSF-Laurel Heights. 10:45 a.m.-noon.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

*Open to the public.

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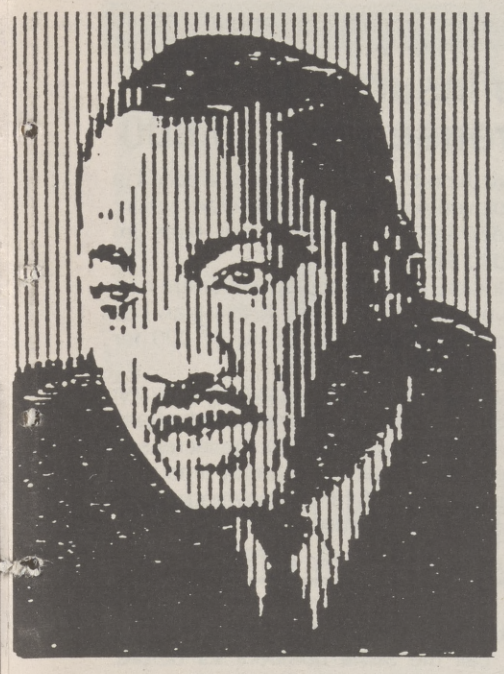

MARTIN LUTHER KING EVENTS JAN 13-15

A series of noontime events celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the anniversary of his birth. (Also see story on page 1.)

Tues., Jan. 13: Lecture by Harry Edwards, Socio., UC-Berkeley. Cole Hall.*

Wed., Jan. 14: Special Brown Bag Tour Lecture, *From Memphis to San Francisco.* Willie B. Kennedy, SF Board of Supervisors. HSW 300.*

Thurs., Jan 15: A Celebration of Dr. King's Birthday. *A Tribute to the King: Black Women in Song.* Jazz singer Bettie Blount & pianist Ted Pinkston. MU Lounges.*

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Orientation for new & prospective UCSF Volunteers. HSW 303. 1-3 p.m. Call x61196 for further information.*

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. [illegible]0 p.m.

14 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 3K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Skin as an Immunologic Organ.* Vera Moorheen, Derm., Stanford. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *A "New" Psychosomatic Illness: A Study of Vision Loss Following Psychological Stress in 33 Cases of Sensory Retinal Detachment (Central Serous Chorioretinopathy).* Gary S. Gelber, Psychr.; Howard Schatz, Oph. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Therapy of Pulmonary Embolism.* Michael Matthay, Med. L 340. 8:15-9:15.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Relaxation Response.* Herbert Benson, Med., Harvard. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Regulation of Actin-Membrane Interactions in Cell-Substratum Adhesion.* Mary Beckerle, Bio., U Utah. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *From Memphis to San Francisco.* SF Supervisor Willie B. Kennedy. HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Part of a weeklong commemoration of Dr. King's birthday. See Jan. 13 for details. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR: *Muscle Fatigue.* Glenn T. Clark, Dent., UCLA. S 501. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING. S 222. 1-3 p.m.

CHANCELLOR'S LECTURESHIP JAN 14

CHANCELLOR'S DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP FOR THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE: *Words of Art: Science Writing as Literature.* Pulitzer prize winning science writer Jon Franklin. Cole Hall. 3 p.m. (See story on page 1.)*

MEDICINE SPECIAL LECTURE: *Rheumatoid Factor, Autoimmunity & Lymphoma.* Dennis A. Carson, Scripps Inst. HSW 301. 3-4 p.m.

GIMBEL SEX PSYCHOLOGY LECTURES JAN 14-16

JAKE GIMBEL SEX PSYCHOLOGY LECTURESHIP: *Cultural & Biological Influences on Women's Sexuality in Midlife: Aging, Menopause, Ovarian Androgens, Hysterectomy.* A series of lectures by Sadja Greenwood, Ob/Gyn. (See story on page 1.)

Jan. 14: *Biological Influences on Women's Sexuality in Midlife—Some Surprising Data on Hysterectomies.* LPPI Aud. 3-5 p.m.

Jan. 14: *Cultural Aspects of Women's Sexuality in Midlife.* Toland Hall. 7:30-9 p.m. Part of the Community Health Talks Series.*

Jan. 16: *Assessment of Cultural, Biological & Psychosocial Interactions as They Affect Women's Sexuality.* HSW 301. 3-5 p.m. (Open only to Med. II students & faculty.)

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

GU PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

15 Thursday

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Fatigue in Neuromuscular Disease.* Robert Miller, Neuro. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

AIDS-HIV 1987 UPDATE SEMINAR: *Epidemic Perspectives & Treatment Issues.* Paul Volberding, Med. & CRI. Cole Hall. Noon.

MEDICAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Updating the "Do Not Resuscitate" Policy: Perspectives from Moffitt & SFGH.* Molly Cooke, Med., SFGH; Albert Jonsen, Ethics, Med. & Ped. HSW 303. Noon.

MOON LECTURE JAN 15

HENRY D. MOON MEMORIAL LECTURE: *The Role of Biological Membranes in Pathological Calcification & Calcific Diseases.* H. Clarke Anderson, Path. & Onc., U Kansas. HSW 302. 3 p.m.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *CNS Syphilis.* Nora Goldschlager, Roger Simon, Neuro. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

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PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *Vascular Malformations.* Dennis J. Hurwitz, Plastic & Recon. Surg., U Pittsburgh. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

16 Friday

TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 8:10 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Mucosal M Cells.* J. Pappo, Stomatol. & Med. HSE 332. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Honor Thyselves — A Path to Wholeness.* Will Courtney. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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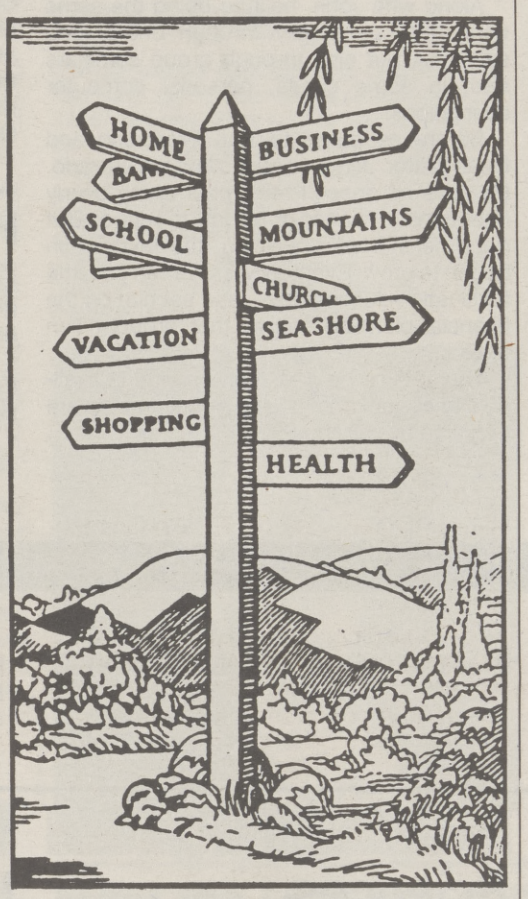

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

Writing & Editing Professional Journal Articles. Jan. 7, 9, 12, 14 & 16. 10 a.m.-noon. $20.

English as a Second Language. Wed. & Fri., Jan. 7-Mar. 13. Noon-1 p.m. $40.

Demystifying Computers. Fri., Jan. 9. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $30.

Career Directions at UCSF. Thurs., Jan. 15, 22 & 29. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

Classification Workshop for Supervisors. Wed., Jan. 21. 9-11 a.m. $5.

Retirement Planning Program. Fri., Jan. 23-Feb 27. 10 a.m.-noon. $5.

Materiel Management Workshop. Tues., Jan. 27 & Wed., Jan. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $10.

Supervisor's Training Program. Wed., Feb. 4-Mar. 11. 8:30-noon. $10.

Financial Planning Seminars (Overview). Wed., Feb. 4. 10 a.m.-noon. $5.

Interview & Selection for Supervisors & Managers. Thurs., Feb. 5. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $5.

Self-Assessment for Career Planning. Thurs., Feb. 5-26. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

Performance Evaluation Workshop. Tues., Feb. 10. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $5.

Basic Medical Terminology. Tues., Feb. 24-Apr. 28. 1:30-2:30 p.m. $20.

MEDLINE SEARCH

There still is time to sign up for the next session on the "Basics of Searching MEDLINE," to be held Saturdays, January 24 and 31. The session will cover the essential techniques for seaching MEDLINE on the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS System. Cost is $50 for students and residents, $80 other campus individuals. Applications are available at the UCSF Library reference desk or administration office, Room S 257. For further information call Carol Yates-Imah, Elisabeth Bell or Jim Mackie at x68253 or x62337.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

Call x64251 for further information unless otherwise stated.

Intensive Residency in Occupational Medicine. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Feb. 9-20.

Preoperative Evaluation of the Surgical Patient. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Mar. 18-20.

Fundamentals of Workplace Safety for Health Professionals. Clark Kerr Campus Center, Berkeley. Mar. 18-19. Call 642-5507.

CPR & ACLS Update—1987. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Mar. 26-28.

RADIOLOGY

Call x65731 for further information.

Neurodiagnostic Imaging: MRI Neuro Interventional, CT. Hyatt Regency, SF. Jan. 12-16.

Breast Imaging Update. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Mar. 7-8.

30th Annual Diagnostic Radiology Postgraduate Course. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Mar. 9-13.

Contemporary Trends in Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine. Hyatt Regency, SF. Mar. 14-15.

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HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits

Pay Attention to Your Paycheck

Look carefully at the deductions on your first paychecks in 1987.

• Are the actions you took during 1986 Open Enrollment reflected on your Surepay statement or check stub? If not, contact your department's benefits rep.

• When you check your insurance deductions, remember that premiums for disability and life insurances are adjusted each year — as of January 1. Therefore, it's likely you'll notice changes from last year.

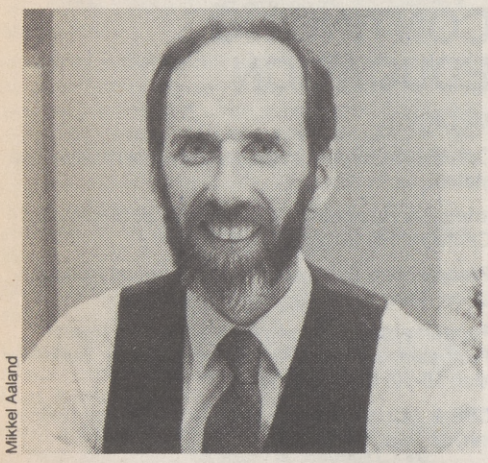
• The Social Security tax rate for 1987 remains unchanged at 7.15%. Earnings up to $43,850 will be taxed at this rate in 1987 (up from $42,000 in 1986).

• If you have been hired or rehired since March 31, 1986 and are not covered by Social Security, you will be required to pay the Medicare tax of 1.45% of your earnings, effective January 1. Those affected should have received a memo on the subject at their home address. If you are and you didn't, check into it. It contains important information.

Welcome, Financial Planner Jerry Neal

The big news in the Financial Planning Department is that Jerry Neal has joined John Beeson's office as senior financial advisor.

Jerry is here direct from the financial planning division of Dean Witter Reynolds in San Francisco where, for the past seven years, he has been helping people get their money matters in order and financial futures planned.



Mikkel Aaland

Along with John, he'll be doing the same thing here — largely through one-on-one sessions, but also through group seminars and, in some cases, personal computer evaluations.

Before he came to San Francisco and Dean Witter, Jerry practiced law in Colorado. He says he doesn't remember being overly interested in finance or tax law in school. But once he started practicing, the fascination began to grow. Eventually, as we can see, the fascination dominated — and set him on the financial planning course that brought him to us.

The service he and John provide is available to all staff and faculty. Appointments are available by calling x69256.

Financial Planning, Benefits Move

As of a few days ago, the Benefits Office, previously located on 7th Avenue, and Financial Planning, previously located in Millberry Union, have consolidated in an airy new suite on the second floor of 145 Irving. That's right at the corner of Irving and 3rd. Their official title was switched to "Office of Financial Planning and Benefits" a few months ago. Now it's for real.

Life Insurance Increased to $10,000

Effective January 1987, if you are enrolled in the employee-paid $5,000 life insurance plan, your coverage automatically has been increased to $10,000.

In addition, the dependent coverage carried by employees enrolled in this plan has been increased from $2,500 to $5,000 for dependents over six months.

The rates for both of the above will stay the same, but your monthly premium deductions will go up in accordance with the increased coverage. (The maximum monthly amount it could go up is $5.25 for self coverage; $.85 for dependent insurance.)

If you want to reach either component by phone, call the same numbers as before: Benefits, x61400; Financial Planning, x69256. It's a single mailing address, though: 145 Irving Street, Box 0964.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of November 30):

• *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $44.417
Bond Fund: $31.164

• *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .007598 (9.51%)*
Money Market Fund: .004768 (5.87%)*
GIC Fund: .008355 (10.50%)*

*These percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:
UNION CODES: CX - Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME EX - Patient Care Technical
SX - Service
CNA NX - Registered Nurses

Physical Plant Services - Maintenance

Building Maintenance Supervisor. Physical Plant. #V-B28045. $2309-$2787. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Computer Programming and Analysis

Programmer Analyst II. CVRI. #M-L42755. $14.64-$17.66/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Food Preparation and Distribution

Sr. Food Service Supervisor. Nutrition and Dietetics. #H-C51703. $1852-$2117. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Staff Research Associate II. CVRI. #M-L5828. $2070-$2490. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Health Care and Allied Services

Hospital Lab Tech I (EX). CVRI. #M-L42900. $11.97-$14.39/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Hospital Lab Tech I (EX). CVRI. #M-L52615. $11.97-$14.39/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Sr Vocational Nurse. ACC Diagnostic Center. #H-A43841. $10.51-$12.01/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Hospital Pharmacy Assistant I. LPPI Hospital Pharmacy. #V-W49984. $1531-$1813. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Hospital Patient Service Aide. ACC Emergency. #H-A43853. $8.00-$9.39/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Clerical and Allied Services

Data Processing Assistant II (CX). Dentistry. #V-B29736/#V-B29762. $10.15-$12.11/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Gift Administration Assistant I (CX). Development Services. #V-S51192/#V-S51194. $1556-$1843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Principal Reprographics Tech.. Reprographics/SSF. #V-B23552. $1556-$1843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Neurosurgery. #M-F50951. $1556-$1843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Pediatrics. #M-W41252. $8.94-$10.59/hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse IV. Diabetes. $2956-3568/mo.

Clinical Nurse IV. Nephrology/Transplantation/Dialysis. $2956-3568/mo.

Clinical Nurse IV. Adult Critical Care. $2956-3568/mo.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Oncology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medical/Cardiology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neuro ICU. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit—Adult. $I4.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14/09-$16.21/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Clinical Nurse III. Psychiatric ICU. $2568-3097.

Clinical Nurse III. Children's Inpatient Unit. $2568-3097.

Hospital Psychiatric Nursing Assistant I. Behavioral & Neuro Science. $1531-1831.

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Services, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Assistant Research Molecular Biologist. Laboratory Medicine. #M-714. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor. Psychiatry/LPPI. #M-715. Filing Deadline: 12/15/86.

Assistant/Associate Professor. Molecular Genetics-Psychiatry/LPPI. #M-716. Filing Deadline: 12/31/86.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Anesthesia. #M-717 (a) through (h) (8 positions). Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Residence. Pediatric Intensive Care. #M-718. Open until filled.

Assistant Research Anatomist. CVRI. VAMC. #M-000. Open until filled.

New Professor of Clinical Series

In a universitywide referendum, the Academic Senate has voted to approve the establishment of a new title series—professor of clinical _____. Anyone holding this title would be granted Academic Senate membership. The new series, which recognizes the important role of the clinician/scholar in UC's health sciences education programs, will be reserved for full-time, salaried individuals who are involved with teaching and clinical service. Implementation is expected in July 1987, pending final approval by the Board of Regents. Current use of the clinical professor title series will remain as is.

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Medsounds Continued

Dawn Finch

Time for a formal introduction of the department called Biomedical Equipment Management: (front, center) Rudy Adel; (behind Rudy, left to right) Rich Fechter, Rich Willens, Doug Shaw, Paul Tevlin, Warren Doo and Bruce McInnes.

You Can Call Them "Biomed" — As Long As You Know Their Real Name

The department called Biomedical Equipment Management needs a better identity, says manager Doug Shaw.

It was included among the departments to be rated in the recent internal customer survey, but there were many cases in which people just left it blank. They weren't familiar with a department by that name.

"This happened in departments where we go everyday — where people know us individually on a first-name basis," says Doug.

Maybe the problem stems from the fact that many people refer to this group of eight who maintain and fix the equipment for much of the Medical Center simply as "Biomed." Or maybe some people still think of them in terms of their former name and status — the "equipment group" of Building Management.

Well, to catch you up on a little history, about two years ago the decision was made to move the department in the direction of doing their own repairs. "Before that," says Doug, "it was more or less a triage situation. When someone called with a problem, we'd respond by farming out the equipment for repair."

The change in function was largely a question of "Why not?" says Doug. The staff had the skills, and it seemed logical to bypass the added cost and inconvenience of farming out repairs.

They began by acquiring test equipment and parts, they moved out of their cramped quarters in C 144 into their present shop on the ground level directly under the Moffitt cafeteria, added a few people to the staff — including the equipment technicians already employed in OR and anesthesia — and, voila, the full-fledged, independent department called Biomedical Equipment Management came into being.

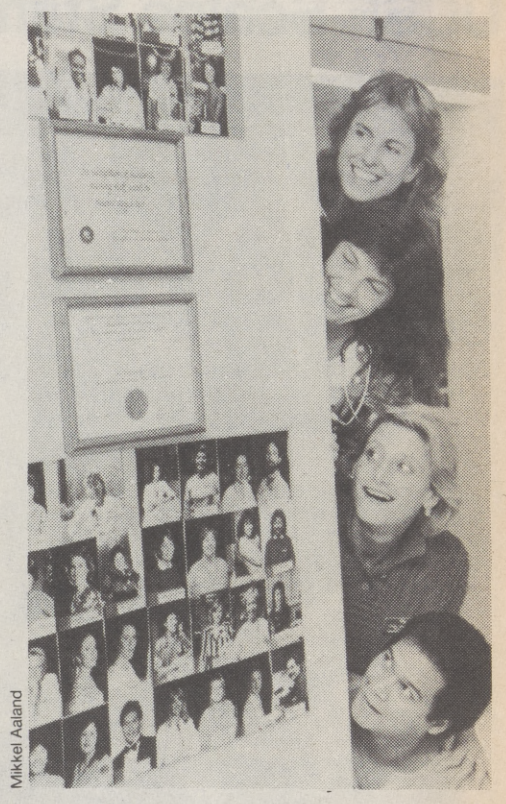
These days, they're a mainstay of the nursing units — they personally take care of the maintenance, safety checks and repairs of everything from monitors, defibrillators and crash carts right down to the beds themselves.

And they're great in a pinch. The other day they got a panic call from the OR. The nurses and doctors were all ready to operate. The patient was anesthesized. But the electrosurgical unit used for cutting wouldn't function. It turned out a small plastic adaptor was broken; one of our Biomed heroes ran to the rescue, and five minutes later, the surgery was back in progress. "Good thing we didn't have to farm it out," says Doug.

Nursing's New Retention Champs

It takes an outstanding record to earn the Department of Nursing's annual award for excellence in staff retention — but 6-Long (Pediatric) Surgery has the added distinction of having earned the award two years in a row. Here, 6-Long staff members (top to bottom), RNs Ellen McKenna, Annie Boekeiheide, Laura Baker and unit secretary Dennis Urbiztondo join the portraits of their colleagues for a portrait with their growing collection of awards. (Dennis is the official photographer for the impressive staff album seen here, more of which you can see by visiting their nursing station.)

In addition to 6-Long, the other low turnover champs for 1986 were 9-Long General Surgery, 15 N-S Delivery and Post Partum, and PCRC (Pediatrics Clinical Research Center) on 6-Moffitt. The award, which was presented for the first time in 1985, is based on the highest retention rates of career RNs in relation to staff size. The winning units receive a certificate, a little cash, and a visit from a member of the Nursing Recruitment and Retention Committee, who conducts a brief poll to uncover the key to their retention success.



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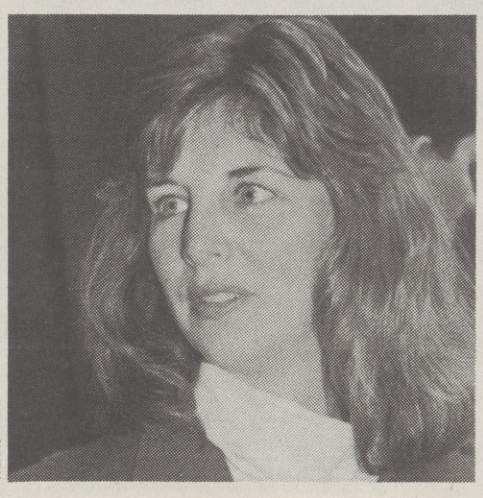
A Party Starring Star Seals

The party in the Park Room on December 16 may have been one of the most significant pre-Christmas Med Center celebrations. The occasion was to welcome the new director of Materiel Services, Starlen Deppe-Seals (less formally known as Star Seals). Star has relocated to UCSF from the 1,000-bed Memorial Medical Center in Long Beach, where she began 13 years ago as manager of Central Service, and left as assistant director of their Material Services Department.



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Dear Payroll. . .

Because you went to so much extra effort to get our holiday paychecks out on time (we understand you even worked the Sunday after Christmas when most of us were slouching around recovering from an overdose of eggnog), we resolve to issue our individual and personal thanks at the first possible opportunity during the new year.

Sincerely,

Your friends and colleagues from throughout the Med Center

It Looks Like a Big Box, but. . .

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It's really the brand new computer system installed for the Radiology and Pathology Departments. It's faster, bigger, better and more dependable than what they had before — that's the consensus of Pathology's Eddie Hunter and Radiology's Lynne Lister, left and right, respectively, behind the computer. The other people in the picture are their friends from Hospital Information Systems, who got the system up and running — and now keep it that way: (left to right) John Stafford and Gail Harden, programmers for Radiology and Pathology, respectively; Lisa O'Gorman (behind computer, center); Mark Shafarman and Timothy Young.

Meet the Director, continued

If your department is not on the current month's list, or a representative already has been designated, check with your supervisor about scheduling arrangements, and then call Gemma Rieser at x63006 and ask to fill one of the eight extra slots. If these already are filled, then your name will be put on a waiting list — and you will be included at the first possible opportunity.

Whether or not you plan to attend a session, you're welcome to submit a topic of general interest for discussion. Jot it down and send it directly to Director Kerr, attention "Meet the Director," Box 0208, M 181. In case you're interested in reading a summary of the topics discussed, copies of same will be sent to all departments following the meetings. Or you can read about it in *Medsounds*.

Also, be sure to look for dates and departments for future "Meet the Director" meetings in forthcoming issues of the paper.

In addition to the "Meet the Director" sessions, the Employee Recognition Task Force has developed another new program — a system to recognize perfect attendance among Med Center employees. Before the Perfect Attendance Program can begin, however, some details have to be worked out. So we'll talk more about it when it's a little closer to the start-up date — hopefully later this spring.

Although the other task forces completed their tasks when they submitted their recommendations, the Employee Recognition group has remained together and continues to meet on a regular basis. The two programs introduced here are based on their initial recommendations — which they developed as a direct result of input from the Employee Opinion Survey and the Creating a Perceptible Difference sessions. Currently, the task force is working on programs for recognizing job performance. We'll keep you posted on their progress.

Paul Tevlin

The Employee Recognition Task Force doesn't have a cake every time they meet — only when Bill Kerr attended their meeting to present his responses to their recommendations. Members include (clockwise around the table, sitting): Karen Sheldon, Nina Gramowich, Susan Semonoff, Jackie Kuhn (advisor), Rosanne Rappazini, Cynthia Klock (chair), Margaret Schneebeli, Eric Saltmarsh and Gary Pelzner; (standing) Gemma Rieser, Toby Herfindal, Richard Kerr and Bob Hone. Missing: Joanne Bender, Daisy Edwards, Priscilla Kojimoto and Betty Perkins.

In Memory of Christmas Decorations and Contest Winners

Hopefully you got a chance to run around and look at some of the departments before most of the decorations came down. One of the grand prize winners in the decorating contest, Med Center Telecommunications, has promised to leave theirs up until after January 5 — so if you haven't already paid them a visit to see why they won, better stick it on your itinerary. They had three shifts around the clock contributing to the decorating. Each shift would build upon the last shift's work, and the result was that every item in their small office — right down to the water cooler and the control box — is decorated to the hilt.

General Medicine I in ACC, however, wasn't counting on their "snow" to last until the 5th. For their grand-prize-winning decorating job, they turned their department into an Alpine village with snow-covered hills in the background (hanging from the walls). The people in the village (staff members) were dressed in lederhosen and ski clothes.

Out at CED, the grand prize winners — Inpatient Follow-up Billing — wore big foil Dr. Spock ears and eyebrows to go along with their silver-everywhere "Christmas 2001" theme. (Notice how people interpret "department decorating" to mean decorating themselves, too? Well, why not.)

In addition to the three top winners, there were nine honorable mentions: 7-Long, 14-Long, 6-Long South, II-Moffitt, 15-ICN, Nursing Education, Volunteer Services, EN&T Clinic in ACC, and the Children's Renal Center in ACC.

What did the winners win? Each grand prize winner got a $50 gift certificate for burritos from Gordo's on 9th Avenue; and honorable mentions won a Just Desserts box of treats catered from the cafeteria.

And who brought us this contest? Committee members Rae Beauregard-Sund, Inez Wieging, Ann Holly, Rufus Battles and Bob Schwartz.

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UCSF Scalps Stanford, 118-53

First annual Stanford Scalpel Invitational basketball champs: (front row) #21 Bryan Leigh, med student; #3 John Burke, Biochemistry; Jim Mergy, med student; Coach Al Kerr; and #32 Jimmy Payne, MU Recreation Department; (back row) #34 Pat Dentinger, pharmacy student; #20 Bruce Solomon; #10 Mike Koppe, assistant clinical professor, Stomatology; #24 Ric Gletten, med student; and #23 Mike Kennedy, resident.

We knew we had some running champs around here, but now we've turned around and won a basketball championship! It was the first annual Stanford Scalpel Invitational basketball tournament — and as you can see from the headline, poor Stanford got scalped.

The whole thing was Stanford Medical Center's idea; they planned it, organized it, bought a big trophy, and invited the med centers at UCLA, USC and UCSF to come compete on their turf. UCLA and USC couldn't quite make it on short notice, but from our side, Pew fellow Bruce Solomon managed to get a team together (with the help of Millberry Union's Al Kerr) and then get everybody over to Stanford on a Sunday shortly before Christmas for the big game: Stanford versus us.

The trophy is ours to keep until it's up for challenge again next year. But the competition may be a little more stiff — UCLA and USC promise they'll be showing up for the Second Annual Stanford Scalpel Invitational.

Interested in Meeting with the Director?

Would the opportunity to meet with Med Center Director Bill Kerr to discuss the issues and express your opinion interest you?

Or how about a club that would coordinate all kinds of activities for employees?

Or would you like to know about some of the possibilities for improved transportation and parking, food service, or conditions at CED?

These are some of the many issues addressed by Bill Kerr in his responses to the Employee Task Force recommendations.

A number of the responses have taken the form of immediate action — either in changes made or in new programs, now underway or in the planning process. Some of the responses have taken the form of explanations as to why a particular recommendation cannot be implemented. And still other recommendations are in the "being looked at" stage, and remain as possibilities.

As *Medsounds* went to press, Director Kerr was in the process of presenting his responses, which are based on input from both Med Center and campus representatives, to the various task forces. A summary of the responses to the Recognition Task Force recommendations — and the resulting new programs coming up — are covered in this issue. And in the next couple of issues we'll take a look at the responses to the Recreation, CED, Parking and Transportation, and Food Services Task Force recommendations.

Meanwhile, a complete set of letters, containing the response to each recommendation issued, is being sent to all departments for review by interested employees. (The Recognition letter already has been mailed. The others will go out in two sets — Parking/Transportation and Recreation on January 12, and CED and Food Services on January 26.) If you don't see these letters posted and have an interest in reading them, by all means check with your supervisor.

"Meet the Director" starts Jan. 29

If you're a type who likes to get involved, take note: Beginning Thursday, January 29, and approximately every six weeks thereafter, Director Bill Kerr will be meeting with employees for one-hour sessions to discuss current Med Center issues. This will not be Bill Kerr standing up in front of the group and giving a State-of-the-Med-Center address every six weeks. The intent is to have a meaningful exchange on topics of interest to everyone in attendance.

These will be topics that Director Kerr feels are of general interest, as well as issues or questions raised by employees either during the session or submitted in advance.

The sessions will be scheduled either early in the morning or late in the afternoon so evening and night shift employees can participate; and if the session you plan to attend falls at a time that you are not scheduled to work, then your work schedule will be adjusted to compensate.

The idea for the program came directly from a recommendation by the Employee Recognition Task Force, which means you can read about it in detail by looking it up in the response letter to this task force, available in your department. Meanwhile, here are the basics on how to participate:

Each session will have room for 25 employees. For 17 of these slots, specific departments will be asked — on a rotating basis — to send a volunteer representative. The other 8 are random slots for anyone who requests attendance.

Thus, if you're interested in participating, the first thing to do is check to see if your department is up for representation. For the January 29 meeting, scheduled for 8 to 9 a.m. in M 169, the following areas are being asked to send a volunteer:

Operating Room
ACC Administration
Medical Records — Master File
Utilization Review/Quality Assurance
Patient Escort Services
Clinical Labs —Central Processing
Hospital Environmental Services
Diagnostic Radiology
Respiratory Care
Professional Fee Billing
Nursing Administration
12-Moffitt
8-Long
Intensive Care Nursery
11-Moffitt
Pediatric Surgery — 6-Long
Hospital Information Systems

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New Year's Resolution: A New Lobby in '87

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. . . . And it looks like a resolution we can keep, since workers already are well into the first phase of the major reconstruction of the Moffitt Lobby! This picture was taken during the first week of work, shortly after the outside barriers were erected. For the present, the worksite will continue to remain outside; and traffic in the Moffitt circle and inside the lobby continues, for the most part, to be uninterrupted.

However, you may want to start getting in the habit of using the Physical Therapy entrance — that's the door just east of the ER entrance — because in a few more weeks the construction activity and congestion surrounding the front door and main lobby will make it impractical or impossible to use this area as a traffic way.

As far as any impact on your personal work area, don't worry — there won't be any surprises. Building Management will be issuing alerts and advisories to departments affected by the various stages of construction. (For more construction news, see page 2.)

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Here's to 36 Years!

Nina Gramowich was hired on December 13, 1950, so her retirement party on December 12 marked 36 years of employment almost to the moment. All the people waving good-bye are her colleagues from the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, where — during her three dozen years — Nina definitely has covered the gamut of duties. She has been a clinical dietitian, production manager, cafeteria manager and, ultimately, purchasing and systems manager.

"Nina," says Donna Williams, associate director of the department, "has always been our department historian. She came here when it was old UC Hospital, that's it. She was here for the opening of Moffitt. She remembers everything that's happened over the years. When we want to know something, we'll just have to call her up."

Nina would agree she's a student of history. But it's things like *Russian* history that really send her. In fact, she intends to go back to school and rigorously pursue that interest. So if you call her up about hospital history, Donna, maybe you'll get a little Bolshevism in the bargain.

Ann Rutledge and Ann Rutledge-Bear

That's Ann Rutledge from the Department of Medicine, to the left. She's holding the bear that was named in her honor because hers was the lucky ticket picked in the "Win a Bear for Our Kids" drawing.

Ann was a guest of honor at the UCSF Children's Medical Center Christmas party sponsored by the Auxiliary and Volunteers on December 18, where she officially installed her prize in its new home — the Pediatric Playroom on 6-Moffitt. The bear was introduced by its full and proper name — Ann Rutledge-Bear. "But," said Ann to the kids, "you can call her Annie."

The raffle, by the way, proves a point about the spirit of giving around here. Sponsored by the Gift Shop in hopes of offsetting the price of the bear a bit, the raffle ended up producing $136.50. And at 50¢ a ticket, that means 273 generous souls deserve a big thanks from the playroom!

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